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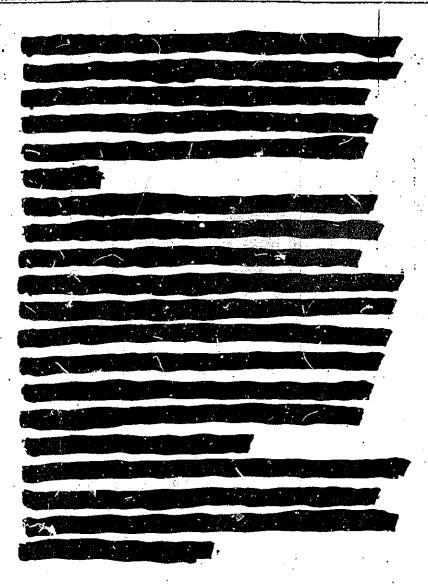
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1. IN JUNE 1968 AT ABOUT 2600 HOURS, THREE U.S. PRISONERS

WAR (POW) WERE BEING HELD IN A HOUSE IN BINH TOT HAMLET,

"H PHU VILLAGE, PHUOC LONG DISTRICT, BAC LIEU PROVINCE.

PRISONERS WERE OBSERVED FROM A DISTANCE OF ABOUT FIVE

WERS FOR ABOUT THREE MINUTES. THE PRISONERS HAD BEEN

"UGHT TO THE HOUSE FROM THANH TRI DISTRICT, BA XUYEN PROVINCE.

2. THE THREE MEN WERE SEATED INSIDE A SMALL HOUSE WITH OWE

VIERN FOR ILLUMINATION. ONE WAS A MALE CAUCASIAN ABOUT

YEARS OLD; THE OTHER TWO WERE MALE NEGROES OF UNKNOWN AGE.

"THREE WORE GREEN FATIGUE TROUSERS AND SHIRTS. NONE HAD

"AT, GLASSES OR SHOES, NONE OF THEM APPEARED TO BE WOUNDED.

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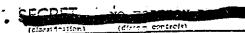
THERE WERE FOUR

FIVE GUARDS PRESENT IN THE HOUSE, ARMED WITH SKS AND U.S. CARBINES. THE SUARDS SPOKE WITH SOUTH VIETNAMESE ACCENTS.

3. AT ABOUT 1600 HOURS IN AUGUST 1968 THREE AMERICAN
150NZRS WERE SEEN BEING TRANSPORTED BY SAMPAN ON THE THAY

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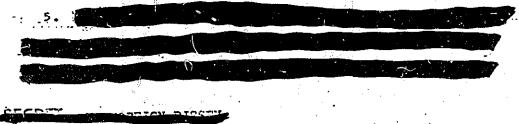


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THEY WERE MOVING IN A SOUTHWEST DIRECTION TOWARD AN XUYEN
PROVINCE AND WERE OBSERVED FROM A DISTANCE OF ABOUT THREE
METERS FOR ABOUT TWO MINUTES. ALL THREE WERE MALE CAUCASIANS.

THEY WERE DRESSED IN GREEN FATIGUE PANTS AND LONG-SLEEVED
SHIRTS. NONE HAD A HAT OR GLASSES, AND NONE APPEARED TO BE
WOUNDED. HO WATCHES, RINGS, SCARS OR TATTOCS WERE NOTICED,
AND ALL NAME TAGS AND INSIGNIA HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE
UNIFORMS. THE MEN WERE NOT BOUND OR ELINDFOLDED.

A. THE FIRST PRISONER WAS OF MEDIUM BUILD, ABOUT 160 POUNDS, ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, WITH A LONG FACE AND SHORT BROWN HAIR. THE SECOND MAN WAS OF MEDIUM BUILD, AFOUT 160 POUNDS, ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD, WITH A LONG FACE AND SHORT BROWN HAIR. THE THIRD MAN WAS OF HEAVY BUILD, ABOUT 180 POUNDS, ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TALL, ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, WITH A SQUARE FACE AND SHORT BROWN HAIR.



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JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY CENTER, PRISOMERS ARE KNOWN TO BE MOVED FREQUENTLY AND NO CORRELATION OF THESE REPORTED SIGHTINGS WITH KNOWN MISSING OR CAPTURED PERSONNEL HAS BEEN MADE.)

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